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CITY COUNCIL IN CALLED SESSION

The City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, met in call session at the City Hall Monday night with Mayor W. W. Echols presiding. Other officials present were Marshall O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen Gay McGlaun, T. J. Blackburn, M. Stacy and J. J. Taylor.

The purpose of the meeting was to have the Mayor as being to hire a man to do the sanitary work for the city.

J. J. Blackburn and M. Stacy were instructed to see Mr. G. H. Barnhart, if he would take the sanitary work at \$150.00 per month and if he makes hauling trash, etc. W. Livingston had an application for the sanitary work but failed to appear before the council.

Before the council, Mr. A. L. Smith was elected as the City Plumber and to furnish bond in the sum of \$500.00.

Resolution and carried that Marshall O. P. Wolfe supervise the street work by Mr. H. W. Willis.

A bill of \$232.65 was allowed for the wagon, harness, etc.

There being no further business to come before the Council adjournment was taken.

and Mrs. Taylor Entertain

The most delightful holiday entertainments were given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor Friday evening at their home on North Scarborough Street.

Many interesting games of "42" were played after which a two course dinner was served. The out of guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Claremont, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxwell of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burleson of Abilene.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Supt. Rogers is counting on you being present and having some one with you.

Preaching at 11 and 6:45.

At the morning hour the pastor will begin a series of twelve sermons on the mailness of Jesus. This will be a study of those splendid traits of character that were a part of the life of Jesus and which should come increasingly into every person's life. The first two subjects will be "The Son of Man" and "The Son of God."

John H. Hicks, Pastor

Seek a Safe Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Tentative recommendations for the establishment of machinery to prevent or minimize conflicts in private industry were announced today by the Federal Industrial Conference.

The conference is now obtaining constructive suggestions before a final plan is adopted.

The plan as outlined now contemplates the creation of industrial tribunals and regional board of injury and adjustment, which would move to settlement of disputes before there was any stoppage of production. Decisions would have the full force and effect of a trade agreement.

Remarks that some public utilities, such as railroads are essential to the very existence of the people, the conference's tentative statement pressed the opinion that the "interference in such essential public utilities is intolerable."

The conference states that the further consideration is required of the problem whether some method can be arrived at that will avert all danger of interference to service.

Government employees, the third class to which the wage earning public are divided, should have the right to association for mutual protection, the statement declared, but "no interference by any group with the continuous operation of government functions through concerted cessation of work or otherwise, thereof can be permitted."

George Edmon was here Tuesday.

Senior Class of 1915 Meet

Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock all the Senior Class of 1915 who could possibly attend, gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston. The latter being a member of the class. A great majority of this class have found their mates and are happily married. However, that didn't keep us from having a grand and glorious meeting. We talked of old times and discussed the whereabouts of the absent ones and wished that they could have all been present.

There were 29 in this graduating class, we think it about the most important class that have ever been handed the coveted "sheepskin."

Those present were—Misses Mary Isaacs, Elvia Pierce, Mrs. Clyde Boren, Mrs. Melvin Newton, Mrs. Gladys Brown Johnson, Messrs. Clifton Doak, Loy Ramsaur, Bernice Brice, J. B. Curry.

Visitors were—Miss Mattie Palmer, Miss Bertha Curry, Miss George Winston, Bill Price, Clyde Boren, Melvin Newton.

Along about the midnight hour a salad course and other good eats were served by the hostess.

Different games were played and music furnished by the Victrola. It was getting to be "early" when we departed for our respective homes, declaring it the most delightful event in our lives.

Why cannot the Snyder High School have an Alumnae Association? Let's get together and talk the matter over.

—One of the Class

The Magazine Section

The Magazine section of the Snyder Signal will appear Friday, Jan. 16, 1920.

The contents of our Magazine section for January follows:

"A Leap Year Proposal"—An entertainment in which bachelors receive marriage proposals from eligible ladies.

"Getting Rich in the Oil Game"—How the little town of Olden, in Eastland County became prominent and prosperous. By J. C. Duval.

"Current Comment"—By J. H. (Jim) Lowry.

"A Little Fun"—Jokes for those who like to laugh.

"Texas Farm News"—Crisp paragraphs of pure farm news from all over the state.

"Stories for Boys and Girls"—Story of the "Purple Slipper" and other instructive and entertaining stories.

"Women's Department"—Fashion hints and fashion patterns, Sugar-lola recipes, etc.

Judge Mack Taylor and family were visitors to Snyder this week. Special guests of Mrs. C. C. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Week of Social Enjoyment

The Snyder younger set have had a succession of parties during the Holiday week. They have had great measures of delightful entertainment such as appeal to virility and the romantic amateur life. Music for these entertainments has been furnished by Messrs. Borart, refreshments by the various hostesses, smiles by the girls and candy by the boys.

On Christmas night this company of youth and beauty met with George Johnson in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

On Friday night with Roy McMillan at his home, on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fuller opened their home for these young people and on Monday night Miss Lois Curran was hostess in the Curran suburban home. It has been a succession of pleasurable events and doubtless many have been the dreams and musings for the future.

Mr. Horace Holley and family who have resided at Ira ever since nobody knows when exactly, have moved to Snyder and occupy the "Guy Casey" home in the east part of town.

Miss Alpha Parker returned Tuesday from a holiday visit to the home folks at Abilene.

The United States Senate is about to reach an agreement on mild reservations to the peace treaty and it is now expected the treaty will be ratified this week. The republicans dare not let the country go to bed with a peace treaty hanging fire.

SCURRY COUNTY OIL POSSIBILITIES

The oil proposition has by no means been abandoned in Scurry County. The Snyder Oil Association are holding their affairs in abeyance and will determine soon what course they will pursue but their is no disposition to give up the holdings and quit the enterprise.

It is understood the Mt. Pleasant company are drilling in their well near Fluvanna and the Stanton people have been waiting for fuel but it is now understood that they are now doing business in the Riley well.

J. T. Harris states that the Dunn well is waiting for fuel. They have three cars of oil coming but it is taking them a long time to get here. He says that somebody chugged plugs of iron into the old hole so they couldn't drill there but they have moved the rig and have reset it ten feet from the old place and are ready to go down. He says they know what they have there and don't propose to give it up.

The drilling out fit of the Post City Development Company at Justiceburg was burned early last Sunday morning. No report has come as to how it happened—possibly it is a case similar to the burning of the Snyder plant.

Andy Trevey was here Tuesday from Knapp and said the first load of timber for the derrick in the Knapp field was unloaded there last Sunday. The drilling contract is with the Stanton people and the drilling to commence by Feb. 13. The location is on Emmett Treveys' land section 143 in block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, three or four miles east of the Knapp post-office, on a high hill.

Some Calendars

The Aviation Garage people have distributed this season just about the prettiest calendar ever handed to the Snyder folks. It represents a sylvan scene and the art work is perfect. The Southwestern Engraving Company has sent us a large 1920 calendar, representing all the nations of the world. A long line showing beautiful women on white horses and each carrying a flag.

The Snyder National Bank has handed out an attractive calendar to its customers.

First Baptist Church

Plenty of coal and all our services next Sunday. At the morning hour a special New Year's service. Sunday school at 9:45. Teacher's meeting at 9:00. Evening service at 6:00. A specially interesting time for all.

W. H. SMITH, Pastor

New Court Reporter

Mr. Walker of Colorado, who has been District Court Reporter for Judge Heall's court has recently resigned to engage in abstract business and Mr. Fred J. Williams is now the official reporter for the Court and is on duty here this week.

Marriages, Births and Deaths

The vital statistics records for Scurry County show that during 1919 there were 69 marriages in the county, 58 deaths and 31 births. One interesting feature is that between December 18, 1918 and January 14, 1919, there was not a marriage license issued by the County Clerk and from Dec. 18 to 31 there have been fourteen licenses issued. It is remembered that 1918 was the hardest year ever known here and the young people probably felt that there was entirely too much hazard in getting married.

W. H. Watson of Cooper, Texas, has purchased the F. M. Brownfield place 8 miles south of Snyder. He expects to move to it within the next year to make it his home. In the mean time he will read the Signal every week at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins have returned to their home at Del Rio. They will continue to read the Signal over there.

Earl Noble of Louisiana, was a Christmas visit at home.

DISTRICT COURT IS GRINDING

Following is a list of Jurors for District Court summoned for Jan. 5th:

R. W. Webb, C. G. Marr, Wade Winton, J. W. Woodfin, W. H. Green, Liv Davis, F. E. Wade, N. M. Harpole, Billie Nelson, E. E. Matthews, W. H. Merritt, Percy Morris, J. R. Huckabee, Marvin Boyd, P. M. Chambers, Bill Brooks, J. W. Card, Lynn Henderson, W. A. Eastman, Oliver McEyes, P. L. Fuller, C. E. Ferguson, B. F. Hargrove, J. W. Massey, Albert Morton, Fred Parsons, C. P. Shafer, R. L. Terry, J. A. Dunn, John Jones, T. W. Gabbert, Fred Grayam, Rupert Walton.

The District Court has disposed of one divorce case and was engaged the first half of the week in the noted Smith will case. J. P. Stinson, E. A. Watson and Judge Rosser were attorneys in the case which went to the jury about noon Wednesday.

J. W. Massey received a box of fine apples Tuesday, sent to him by Mr. E. J. Grayam from Oregon. would be glad to write about the apples from personal experience, but with apples worth ten cents apiece we can only say they smell good.

Mr. D. A. Jones was here Tuesday from Fluvanna and reports two serious cases of sickness at his house. John Watley is quite sick there and Aunt Christian James is almost totally paralyzed and in a very serious condition.

The Signal learns that Pete and Jim Bridgeman have bought the Snyder Transfer establishment and business and will continue to serve the public at the same old stand with Pete Bridgeman as manager.

At the Presbyterian Church

Bro. James H. Tate was in Tuesday from Fluvanna and asked the Signal to say there will be the regular services next Sunday at the Presbyterian church, morning and night. Everybody cordially invited.

The Cotton

The people have had a long open weather and they are picking cotton. Reports from the Signal at Snyder Thursday afternoon show 7713 bales ginned. There were 12 on 100 bales on the yards and still coming.

The gin reports were:
Fuller's 3045
Farmer's Union 1410
Sears 1348
Brice & Leath 1916
No farmers have reported through picking and all probably have one or two to 10 or 12 bales yet out.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Subject—"The Story of Creation."
Song.
Prayer.
Song—"Make me a Blessing."
Minutes.
Roll Call.
Business.
Scripture Reading—Pearl Foster.

Music—Martha Rosser.

Definition of Creation—Gertrude Isaacs.

Light—Ernestine Rosser.

Water—Hynes Sims.

Land—Eroll Taylor.

Man—Herbert Bannister.

The Sabbath—Ruby Hutcherson.

Music—Elain Rosser.

Paper—Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Paper—"Where was Eden?"—Erma Taylor.

Leader—Ten minutes.

Song.

Closing Prayer.

Bibles and Produce

Henderson Brothers have been in the produce business here about 7 months during which they handled stuff in the following amounts:
\$3,551.00
Hides \$3,957.97
Poultry and eggs \$3,957.97

This makes a good showing considering the fact that because of the drought people had disposed of nearly all their country stock.

Charles Hennings is shoveling groceries at the Perkins store.

Happy Christmas Event

One of the most enjoyable social events in the history of the Crowder community was the gathering together of friends and neighbors in the hospitable Bentley home on Christmas day. The day dawned clear and beautiful and the sun had not traveled far on its daily journey ere the guests began to arrive. Vehicle after vehicle arrived bringing the guests and ere the sun had reached its zenith the home was filled to overflowing.

Everywhere the Christmas spirit of peace and good will prevailed and the hours sped merrily along. Promptly at the noon hour the guests were ushered into the dining room where a long table covered with snowy linen and groaning under its burden of delectable dainties stood waiting to be relieved of its burden. And such a dinner! A feast indeed fit for the gods, and displaying such culinary skill that the guests were in no wise loath to refuse to do their full share in relieving the table of its burden.

Nor was it necessary to call in the maimed, the halt and the blind, as each guest felt quite fortunate to be in the list of invitations.

But the day came to an end as all earthly things must, and we reluctantly separated at its close feeling the better for having spent this delightful day mingling with friends and loved ones and wishing for one and all many happy returns of the day and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

—A GUEST

Winston-Chapman

Mr. H. B. Winston and Miss Minnie Chapman were married Sunday night at the home of the bride in West Snyder, by Rev. John H. Hicks.

Mr. Winston has been a successful man of business in Snyder for a number of years and is a loyal, good citizen. The bride has resided here for several years and has hosts of friends here.

The Signal extends congratulations.

BRIDE AND GROOM VISIT HOME FOLKS IN SNYDER

Mr. A. M. Curry told the Signal last week that his son, R. C. (Pete) Curry, was married a few days ago and to Miss Leola Lewis and are expected to visit here on way to Miles where they will reside.

Heavy Holiday Business

Christmas trade in Snyder has admittedly been the best ever known and the holiday season gave the retail post-offices—going and coming has been the greatest in the history of the town.

It has been Christmas for three weeks and still is. People are still sending and receiving packages and all the post office force are busy.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F. elected officers last Friday night as follows:

B. C. Patterson, N. G.
W. A. Forkner, V. G.
Harvey Shuler, Secretary.
Jack Henderson, Treasurer.
I. W. Beren and J. B. Johnson, Trustees.

Our friends who are in arrears on subscription will please note that the New Year is here and there is more money in this country than ever before. We hope to have all back subscriptions squared up at an early date.

Possibly it's merely coincident that the burning of the oil well rig at Justiceburg came so soon after the Snyder rig was burned, but the fact that both these rigs were being owned and operated by associations composed of home people is apt to cause folks to wonder what it means.

County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license Wednesday for W. R. Evans and Miss Anna Lee.

W. H. Merritt of Lubbock has been a Christmas visitor to friends and relatives in Snyder.

It was looks like the railroads will be turned back to the owners on Monday and there are already predictions that railroad building may be resumed.

MORE ABOUT COTTON MARKET

Mr. J. M. Hendryx is one of our best informed cotton men although he admits he is not an expert at grading by staple, but he understands the rules and standards in the matter of classing.

He has recently received from Washington several cases of samples of classified cotton showing "stained" and "tinged" cotton, marked "middling," "low middling," "strict middling," etc. These samples are a new feature in cotton grading to many of us and while it is graded high by government experts, to most of us it doesn't look to come up to the standard of most of our West Texas cotton.

Mr. Hendryx says these classes do not insure the higher prices that come for a standard length, but still the class even with stain and tinge, bring the staple up to the middling range. These samples have been viewed by many farmers and others. Mr. Hendryx explained that when this class of cotton shows also the length of fiber at 1.18 it is worth considerably more in the market.

When asked why the difference in price this year at Snyder and Colorado, he said it was a matter of district. He said that early in the season the cotton people have their agencies in all the cotton growing regions and in order to get a line on the cotton in the Snyder district they procured samples early in the season. Unfortunately they got samples that were ginned damp and on saws recently sharpened and the cotton was more or less chopped up, on these samples the standard of the Snyder district was set, while the samples obtained from Colorado were of higher grade and that district was rated higher. It is a known fact that cotton has gone from the Snyder territory to Colorado and sold for two or three cents a pound more than the same buyers pay at Snyder.

This fact proves that the difference is not in the cotton and therefore Mr. Hendryx conclusions seem quite plausible.

Turner

As we have been silent for some two or three weeks we will come again, as Xmas has come and gone, which made many hearts happy while others were sad, and now we are entering into a new year, I wonder how many of us have stopped and looked back over the past year and thought of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, are we thankful for them? I believe we ought to examine our hearts and see if we are, as the great giver of all things might not be so merciful another year if we are not thankful for the past one.

The weather has been pretty for several days and lots of cotton has been gathered but some more yet to pick.

Turner school opened Monday, the 25th with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Manley being our teachers. But not a full school yet as some were not through picking cotton.

The health is fine just now.

Mrs. Upton is able to be up now. Her head being some better.

Mrs. Joe Clinkingbeard of Dalhart spent Xmas with her parents. We are glad to have her back again.

Grandpa and grandma Glover visited at W. S. Upton's Xmas day. Ted Jake Glover and family ate Xmas dinner at Mr. Seaborn's.

Mr. Arthur Humphrey and Josie Turner were married.

Mr. Joe Godsey is to give a great joy and prosperity.

Mrs. J. R. Higgins have purchased another Jersey milk cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seals of L mesa visited at J. R. Higgins and W. S. Upton's Xmas. Mrs. Seals being niece of Mrs. Higgins.

Mr. Boyd Fenton has made addition to his dwelling.

We have also moved our school grounds to occupy.

Well for tea

will go, etc.

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